**Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.**—Is it the subsequent enquiry or the first enquiry ?

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—The first enquiry.

**Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.**—From Kumbham 1102.

## Excise Committee.

3. **Dr. A. G. Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Committee has submitted its report on the Excise policy of the Government ;

(b) if so, when;

(c) whether the Government have passed orders on it ;

(d) will the Government be pleased to place the report and orders on it, if any, on the Table ?

**Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.**—(a) Yes.

(b) Sixth Vrischigam 1103.

(c) No.

(d) This will be considered after Government have passed orders on the report.

**Dr. A. G. Menon.**—May I know when the Committee was appointed ?

**Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.**—18th August 1925.

**Dr. A. G. Menon.**—Now it is 1928, nearly three years. Why this long delay in submitting the report ?

**Mr. V. B. Vaidyantha Ayyar.**—Long delay for what ?

**Dr. A. G. Menon.**—In submitting the report by the Committee.

**Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.**—There was no unnecessary delay at all. Meetings had to be held and the matter discussed and, without causing any avoidable delay, the report had been submitted to the Government.

**Dr. A. G. Menon.**—How many meetings took place before this ?

**Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.**—Notice.

## Sale of Medicines.

4. **Dr. A. G. Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the amount realised by the sale of medicines to the well-to-do patients in each of the Hospitals and dispensaries of the State for the years 1100, 1101, 1102 and 1103 (up to the end of Edavam) ?

**Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.**—No amount is realised by the sale of medicines as the practice of charging well-to-do patients for medicines is not in vogue.

## Report of the Economic Survey.

5. **Dr. A. G. Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased

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